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# EVERY IS MAKING ROADS IN SERBIA

But Serbians Are Making the Invaders Pay a Big Price for Every Mile They Gain

## TEUTONS CROSS THE DANUBE NEAR ORSOVA

Teutons Have Reached Uskup, an Important Junction on the Saloniki-Nish Railroad, and Are Deployed Along the Route by Which the Allies Reinforcements for the Serbs Would Travel—French Troops Are Fighting With the Serbs in the Southeastern Section—Von Hindenburg Claims to Have Advanced to the Northwest of Dvinsk—Artillery Actions and Exciting Contests Between the Airmen Are Reported in the Western Zone.

London, Oct. 24, 10 p. m.—The Bulgarians, according to their official report issued today, have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway and have deployed themselves across the route by which the allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans, in the north, have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the Germanic allies and those of Bulgaria and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Serbian Defense Is Stubborn. Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

French Fighting with Serbs. French troops are fighting with the Serbs in the southeastern section and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the allies to help their small partner.

Bulgarian Port Bombarded. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki; Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black seas are being bombarded and it is believed that men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route. Without the active cooperation of Greece and Rumania, however, the allies, it is feared here, will not be able to do much for some weeks.

The Russian troops who have landed at Domonech have been according to Berlin, rebarbed. If this is so the landing probably was intended as a diversion, in the hope of drawing German troops from the Serbian Dvinsk region, where very heavy fighting is still in progress.

Von Hindenburg Claims Success. There is no news of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvinsk, southeast of Riga, but north-west of Dvinsk he has made another attempt to reach the river and claims to have forced the Russians from their positions, inflicting great losses on them and taking nearly three thousand prisoners. Illikut, which has been prominently in the recent communications, has been captured by the Germans. The persistence with which the Germans are attacking in this region shows the importance they attach to the capture of Dvinsk and Riga and the line of the Dvinsk river before winter sets in.

On the rest of the eastern front the Russians continue their isolated attacks, which are designed to prevent the Germans from concentrating their efforts on the main front. In the Western Zone. Except for a few attacks by the Germans, the fighting in the west has consisted for the most part of artillery engagements and some exciting contests between the airmen.

BULGARIAN TROOPS FOR NORTHERN SERBIAN FRONT. Turkish Forces Are Now Defending the Bulgarian Coast.

London, Oct. 24, 4:30 p. m.—Bulgarian forces on the Aegean shore have left for the northern Serbian front, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens. These troops have been replaced by five Turkish divisions which are now charged with the defense of the Bulgarian coast.

Reliable information, the dispatch adds, places the strength of the Bulgarian forces on the Serbian front at seven divisions, of which four are operating in the region of Piro and Enklavac.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR T OTURKEY SERIOUSLY ILL. Was Credited With Bringing About Close Relations of the Nations.

Berlin, Oct. 24 (Via Sayville, L. I.).—Baron Von Wangenheim, the German ambassador to Turkey, who recently returned to Constantinople after an absence caused by falling health, again is seriously ill, says the Overseas News agency, and will be unable for some time to continue his work. Baron Von Wangenheim is generally credited with having brought about the relations existing between Turkey and Germany.

BOMBARDMENT OF BULGARIANS' PORT OF DEDEAGHATCH. Caused the Death of Ten Civilians and Over a Thousand Soldiers.

London, Oct. 23, 3:25 p. m.—The bombardment of Dedeağatch caused the death of ten civilians and over a thousand soldiers and there also were a large number of soldiers wounded, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

A large proportion of the military casualties, the correspondent adds,

## Cabled Paragraphs

Sultan's Daughter Married. London, Oct. 23, 1:15 a. m.—A despatch to Reconstruction today says that the Sultan's daughter, Samiha, was married quietly Sunday to Prince Ismail, a cousin of the Sultan.

No Understanding Between Greece and Bulgaria. Paris, Oct. 24.—An authorized statement made public in Athens today says the Haves News Agency, denies categorically the reports current in the Balkan capitals that an understanding exists between Greece and Bulgaria.

BOSTON FREIGHT HANDLERS WILLING TO ARBITRATE. Committee Appointed to Inform Mayor Curley of Their Willingness.

Boston, Oct. 24.—A willingness to submit their demands to arbitration was indicated today at meetings of the 1,500 striking freight handlers from the local yards of the Boston, Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads.

After a pronounced sentiment to this effect had been shown the strikers decided to place their case entirely in the hands of a joint committee representing the freight handlers of the three roads.

This committee is to wait upon Mayor Curley tomorrow morning and inform him of the attitude of the strikers toward his proposal that they return to work pending arbitration of their demands. Officials of the roads involved have promised to announce their answer to the arbitration proposal at the same time.

The several roads marshaled new crews of freight handlers to take the places of the strikers today and progress was made in moving the accumulation of freight. Complaints by union leaders that this work was in violation of the Sunday labor laws were followed by police action.

Officers taking the names of foremen and workers, with the statement that they would be summoned to appear in court tomorrow. Raccoon, however, maintained that the work today was a necessity and that it was confined to the removal of perishable goods.

RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING RE-ELECTION OF WILSON. Adopted by German-American Organizations of Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 24.—A convention described as representing 16 organizations of German-Americans, with a membership of 20,000 in this state, today adopted resolutions opposing the re-election of President Wilson.

The meeting was called by John Albrecht, Wald professor of German literature at Harvard university and state chairman of the National German Alliance. The purpose was said to be largely to discuss the German descent to take a more active interest in political affairs and no permanent organization was attempted.

An audience of about 1,000 persons was present and the gathering would probably endorse one of the candidates for November, but it was decided not to take such a step.

The resolution which was adopted after considerable debate was as follows: "Resolved: That we American citizens, assembled at Worcester, do not desire an organization to endorse any candidates for governor, but we believe in the desirability of unitedly discussing the question of the gubernatorial candidate, and we, therefore, firmly oppose to the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States."

TEXAS RANCHMEN HAVE APPEARED FOR PROTECTION. Ask Gov. Ferguson for Permission to Cross Into Mexico to Regain Stolen Stock.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 24.—Ranchmen living along the Rio Grande, McAllen, fifty miles west of here yesterday appealed to Governor Ferguson for protection for their lives and property. If this cannot be done, they appeal says, they ask immunity from the prosecution in order that they may at their own risk cross the Rio Grande and get back property stolen from them and taken to Mexico.

They allege that more than one hundred head of cattle had been stolen within a few miles of McAllen, and that today a week, and taken across the Rio Grande.

Lieutenant H. B. Johnson of Troop B, Third Cavalry, this morning sent Villavieja, four miles up the river from here, arrested three Mexicans on suspicion. They were held for further investigation in connection with the train wreck and robbery Monday night. Five Mexicans are now held on suspicion there by military authorities and two by the county.

FAILURE OF ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A NEGRO. Police Hurried Rotten Out of Back Door of Jail at Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 24.—An attempt to lynch George Rotten, a negro accused of the murder of Edgar L. Holmes, Jr., a white man, failed here yesterday when the police hurried Rotten through a back door of the jail and started with him for Princeton.

The mob, angered at Rotten's escape, notified the police, and a crowd of about 100 men gathered at the jail here. Agnita the police got their man out of the jail, and started over the hills to Charleston.

Holmes was on his way home last night when they became involved in a fight with a number of negroes. Stones were thrown, and when one of them struck Rotten's house he ran into the street, and it was charged, fired into a crowd of white men. Holmes died an hour later in a hospital.

Waterbury Jitney Driver Held. Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 24.—Morris McKin, a jitney driver, was held here by the police pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation into the death of Ernest J. Bassett, aged 23 years, who died yesterday from injuries he received on October 18 when Matzkin ran him down.

Halli Bay in Turkish Cabinet. Amsterdam, Oct. 24, via London, 7:30 p. m.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Halli Bey, late president of the Turkish chamber of deputies, has been appointed as minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet.

## Three Killed by Overtaken Auto

SKIDDED IN GOING OVER RAILROAD CROSSING AT WICKFORD

## THREE SERIOUSLY HURT

Machine Was Going at High Speed—Struck a Tree and a Boulder and Then Capsized.

Wickford, R. I., Oct. 24.—Three persons were killed and three seriously hurt tonight when a touring car in which they were riding skidded in going over a railroad crossing at high speed, struck a tree and a boulder and then overturned.

The dead are: John Priestly and Mrs. Rose Ann Greenwood, of Pawtucket and Mrs. John Whitney, of Providence.

The injured: Mrs. Annie Fowler, Pawtucket, probably fatally hurt; Whitworth Greenwood, Pawtucket, ear torn off and other injuries; Mr. Lee, Providence, severely bruised.

The driver of the automobile, Edward Fowler, of Pawtucket, escaped with minor injuries.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY INSTANTLY KILLED. When a Grand Trunk Train Struck an Auto at Fraser, Mich.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—Seven members of one family were instantly killed and an eighth was fatally injured today by a Grand Trunk passenger train which struck an automobile at Fraser, Mich., 16 miles from Detroit.

The dead are: Mrs. Rachel Stoldt, 47 years old, her five daughters, Pearl, 17, Esther, 15, Hazel, 12, Mabel, 10, and Martha, 6, and Miss Minnie Engel, 47, last night's mailman.

There were no witnesses of the accident, apparently, but it was seen by a driver of the automobile, who was driving the automobile, did not see or hear the approaching train.

VISITING CLERGYMEN IN NEW HAVEN PULPITS. Never Before Had Episcopal Pulpits Been Open to Congregationalists.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Clergymen who are members of the national council of Congregational churches and who have been attending the meeting here preached from many pulpits in Connecticut and adjoining states today.

It was possible to reach their old churches last evening they did not stay for the national conference, but a score of the New Haven pulpits were occupied by visiting pastors morning and evening.

The week's services have been extended by five Episcopalians, besides the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Universalist churches. Services were unusually well attended. Never before had the Episcopal pulpits been open to Congregationalists, and the invitations to induce a larger attendance at the national conference, Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, bishop of Connecticut, and is regarded by those interested in the unity movement as a pleasing incident.

Those clergymen who did not have preaching engagements and laymen and their families had services at their own or attended some one of the churches.

BURIAL OF STRIKE RIOT VICTIM AT NASHUA. All Activities Were Suspended During the Services.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 24.—Activities in connection with the strike of 5,000 cotton mill operatives here were suspended today when James Stille, a victim of mill gate rioting a few days ago, was buried.

The Greek Catholic church, where the funeral services were held, was crowded and many hundreds stood outside, but there was no disorder. Police details placed at various points on the way to the cemetery found no occasion for their services.

Leaders of the strike not only called off the usual Sunday meeting, but abandoned also plans for a parade. This had been intended as a demonstration to the dead strikers, and as a demonstration of the strength of the striking forces.

OUTLINES OF PROGRAMMES FOR TUBERCULOSIS WORK. Discussed at Annual Sessions of New England Tuberculosis Conference.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 24.—Outline of programmes for tuberculosis work, discussion of diagnosis, a publicity bureau, resolutions suggesting a government commission to study tuberculosis were among the features of the sessions of the annual New England tuberculosis conference.

The sessions were held in the state sanatorium in Westfield. Seymour H. Stone of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis league, outlined a programme of work for cities of 100,000 or more.

OBITUARY. Arthur T. Lyman. Waltham, Mass., Oct. 24.—Arthur T. Lyman, one of the leading cotton manufacturers of the country, died at his home here tonight.

He was president of the Pacific mills, the Bigelow Carpet company, the Massachusetts cotton mills in Georgia and the mills of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, and other industrial and financial interests.

Mr. Lyman had served as overseer of Harvard university, president of the Boston Athenaeum, president of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was 83 years old.

Suffrage Parade in Springfield. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 24.—Led by Miss Virginia Tanner of Boston, who personified Victory, and Mrs. Henry M. Phillips, grand marshal, 1,500 suffragists marched yesterday.

## Mexicans and Soldiers Skirmish

ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED IN FIGHT

## 100 SHOTS WERE FIRED

Private Herman E. Moore Was Shot in the Abdomen and Is Not Expected to Live—No Mexicans Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 24.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States Infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in a skirmish tonight shortly after 9 o'clock at the scene of the train robbery and murders last Monday.

One American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore, was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Fort Brown.

Both Sides Opened Fire. Sergeant Arthur Estridge of Company C, Fourth Infantry, was in command of the detachment attacked. He reported to Fort Brown headquarters that the Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed.

When the Mexicans returned fire, it seemed evident they numbered more than five he said. Later reports said there were sixteen Mexicans in the band.

Private Moore Wounded. The firing lasted five minutes. Probably 100 shots were fired. Private Moore was wounded in the abdomen and is not expected to live. No Mexicans were killed, so far as known.

When the Americans opened fire, the Mexicans sought shelter of the brush. Reinforcements from Fort Brown.

Reinforcements were summoned from Fort Brown, eight miles away. Many automobile parties from Brownsville were at Fort Brown and immediately fifty automobiles were placed at the disposal of the military officers.

Within six minutes a half dozen cars loaded with soldiers dashed through Brownsville in the hope of cutting off the raiders before they could reach the Rio Grande, which is four miles from the point of attack.

They were followed by two companies of infantry, also in motor cars, and two troops of cavalry followed the automobiles closely.

COCK PHEASANTS GAVE WARNING OF ZEPPELINS. Story Told by Mrs. T. Cadwallader Jones of New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—How cock pheasants in an English farmyard warned their owners of the coming of Zeppelins during the raid on London Oct. 13, when 10 persons were killed, was told today by Mrs. T. Cadwallader Jones of New York on her arrival here aboard the American liner St. Paul from Liverpool.

"I was staying with friends at their country house about 50 miles from London the night of the raid," she said. "Shortly after 10 o'clock a servant advised the mistress of the household that the cock pheasants were acting in a peculiar manner and that she feared a Zeppelin was near."

"Within a few moments we heard the sound of motors. Then we heard a louder noise and an aeroplane was seen. Presently we could see high in the air a huge cigar-shaped object making its way eastward toward Germany."

"Within a short time we learned of the Zeppelin raid on London."

ENORMOUS BUSINESS BOOKED BY STEEL MILLS. Last Week Nearly 800,000 Tons Were Contracted For.

New York, Oct. 24.—Business booked by the steel mills during last week and made public today, show that an enormous total of nearly 800,000 tons was contracted for. Inquiries for supplies, it is stated, which are pending are even in greater volume.

The week's orders included 325,000 tons for rails, locomotives, bridge and structural work; 300,000 tons for munition orders in 10,000 tons of wire; 15,000 tons of fabricated steel and 15,000 tons for marine work.

Orders for projectiles from France and Russia, it is stated, aggregated a value of \$40,000,000.

DOG MUTILATES FACE OF FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL. Tore Off an Eyelid and a Large Portion of the Cheek and Chin.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 24.—A dog savagely attacked five years old Bertha Hitchcock, daughter of Warren Hitchcock, member of the House of Commons, at Benace, Quebec, Dr. Beaulieu is now in a German prison.

Governor Ralston of Indiana has invited Governor Stuart of Virginia to go to Indianapolis as his guest Oct. 30, when the football team of Washington & Lee university of Virginia plays Indiana University at Indianapolis.

WIFE-MURDERER SHOT DEAD BY SHERIFF'S POSSE. Was Found Hiding in a Woodshed at Oceana, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Burke McClure, the merchant who fled from Mann after the murder of his wife and her cousin and the shooting of two other persons, was shot to death today at the home of his brother-in-law in Oceana by the posse of Sheriff Chaffin. The sheriff and his men found McClure hiding in a woodshed. When McClure refused to surrender, the fugitive was shot five times.

FIVE PRIESTS MEET DEATH ON BATTLEFIELD. Were from the Ottawa Roman Catholic Diocese.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Five priests of the Ottawa Roman Catholic diocese have given up their lives in the cause of British empire at the front. It was announced here today. Fathers Albert, Edouard and Justin of the Capuchin monastery here, Father De Leglise of the Oblate order, stationed in Hull, and Father Bodo, a Marist father of Papienneville, have met death on the battlefield.

## Condensed Telegrams

The port of Archangel, Russia, is reported closed by ice.

The White Star liner Baltic arrived in New York from Liverpool.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria witnessed an artillery fight at Straczn.

Bulgarian cavalry crossed into Rumanian territory near Wildin, Bulgaria.

General Botha, South African Premier, was elected a member of the Parliament.

The second annual New England tuberculosis conference opened at Springfield, Mass.

The Plandome, L. I., residence of William H. Moffit, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

Portland, Ore., has approved the military drill and instruction for boys in the public high schools.

British casualties since Oct. 1, total 2,285 officers and 50,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will on auto ride in the White House today.

Following the exposure of a plot to kill the president of Bulgaria, many arrests were made at Sofia.

The Serbian Legation at London announced that the Serbian government is still located at Nish.

Premier Asquith is so far improved that he expects to attend the House of Commons session tomorrow.

Many trainloads of wounded Austrian soldiers from Serbia arrived at Essegdin, in western Hungary.

The Argentine bark Edith Jones, New York for Concepcion, grounded off Faysandu in the Uruguay river.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the New York-Mexican Oil Co., capital \$3,000,000.

Two steel cargo steamships will be contracted for by the Bull Insular Steamship Co. by the Maryland Steel Co.

W. T. Bennett has been appointed agriculturist by the Georgia Central Railroad with headquarters at Savannah.

William Sells was killed and two others seriously injured when their automobile overturned near Albany, N. Y.

Because of heavy traffic, all suspended brakemen of the Pennsylvania Railroad were ordered to report for work.

A torpedo destroyer of the Danish navy is constantly employed in destroying stray mines off the Danish coast.

The British Dyes Co.'s principal plant will be erected at Huddersfield, in time, 10,000 men will be employed.

Mrs. Rosario Frederica of New York, who died \$750 for the death of her six-year old son who was killed by a coal truck.

British gold coin to the amount of \$1,250,000 was deposited at the New York assay office for the account of local institutions.

Additional secret service men will be sent to Texas border to enforce the recent embargo against arms shipment into Mexico.

The British schooner Elder Branch, Philadelphia for Sette, France, with a cargo of wheat, ran aground off the entrance of Cette harbor.

The 28th Infantry regiment at Galveston was ordered to New York, Tex., to aid in the suppression of the Mexican raids along the border.

Ashabula, Ohio, has joined Cleveland in bidding for a proposed armor plant suggested as a part of the new government defense program.

After being closed since November, 1913, the Columbus, Ohio, plant of the Carnegie Steel Co., will be put in operation within the next two weeks.

The Norwegian bark Cissie from Port Arthur, Act., was sunk off the Isle of Wight with the loss of seven members of her crew when she collided with a British steamer.

Billie Burke the actress reported to the San Francisco police that jewels worth \$5,500 were stolen from her. Other guests at the hotel where the actress is staying report the theft of \$3,500 worth of gems.

Sir John C. Eaton of Winnipeg, Man., has offered the German government \$200,000 for the release of Dr. Hirsch, member of the House of Commons, at Benace, Quebec. Dr. Beaulieu is now in a German prison.

## Plan World-Wide Trade Campaign

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY THE WAR

Department of Commerce to Ask for an Addition of Ten Commercial Attaches in as Many Countries.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Elaborate plans for a world-wide campaign for trade by the United States are revealed in the estimates of the department of commerce submitted to the next fiscal year to be presented to congress this winter.

Through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce the department proposes to advance American merchants and manufacturers in taking advantage of wonderful opportunities for commerce existing in preparing for the struggle for trade supremacy which commercial officials are certain will follow the European war.

Reorganization of Staff. Reorganization of the staff in Washington and an increase to about twice its present extent of the foreign commercial service are contemplated, according to a statement discussing the new estimates made public today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau.

Appropriations will be sought to provide for extensive investigations of commercial conditions abroad and for tariff inquiries by the cost of production division.

"As a part of the general programme of 'preparedness' said Dr. Pratt, 'the secretary of commerce will request congress to make a very largely increased appropriation for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.'

Increased Clerical Staff. "One of the most important increases asked for is for an increased clerical staff in Washington. This amounts practically to a reorganization of the bureau with additional divisions and departments for new branches of the work which has recently been undertaken."

"The commercial agent service is the backbone of the trade promotion organization. It is anticipated that under the appropriations asked for it will be possible during the fiscal year 1916-17 to make investigations of the possible foreign markets for cotton, motor vehicles, railway supplies, boots, agricultural implements, furniture, machinery of all kinds electrical power equipment, structural materials, etc. No large increase will be asked by the bureau for the establishment of branch offices in the United States, but the bureau hopes to extend this service through the co-operation of the local commercial organizations."

The commercial attaché service has been in existence just about a year. It has proved useful that an addition of ten commercial attaches will be recommended. These attaches, intended, will be stationed in such important countries as Japan, India, South Africa, Spain, Scandinavia, Italy, etc.

Central America and Venezuela, and Colombia. With the present organization, the commercial attaché service will cover practically the entire world."

NEW HAVEN MAN FOUND DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA. Evidently a Case of Suicide—Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—A man believed to be Harvey Harman, Jr., 58 Fountain street, New Haven, Conn., was found dead in a hotel here yesterday. A hose was fastened to a gas jet and the other end was found in his mouth. Evidence that he had committed suicide.

The man had registered as J. H. Husted, of Trenton, N. J., but in his pockets were found a card of a letter addressed to Herman at the New Haven address.

Herman, who was to have been married to Miss Edith T. A. Todd, of Waterbury, Conn., disappeared a few hours before the hour set for the ceremony. The police of many cities had been searching for him for a week or more. No reason for his act could be assigned by the local authorities.

BRITISH SCHOONER ASHORE IN LONG ISLAND SOUND. Ran on the Rocks on Cow Reef—is in No Immediate Danger.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 24.—The three masted schooner John E. Zwicker, bound from New York to Halifax with a load of hard coal, ran on the rocks on Cow Reef in Long Island sound last night and is still hard aground tonight. The vessel got off its course by mistaking the reading of a buoy. She is leaking some, but is in no immediate danger. A wrecking tug is expected here tomorrow to pull her from the reef. The crew of six is standing by.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. To Handle American Products Abroad—Announced by Secretary Redfield.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Formation of an American Trust company, similar in organization to the Netherlands Overseas Trust, to handle American products abroad, was announced yesterday by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. The company will have the unofficial recognition of the government.

10,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED BY FIRE. At Midland, Ont.—Loss Will Total About \$325,000.

Midland, Ont., Oct. 24.—The eastern end of the lumber yard of James Playfair & company, containing about 10,000,000 feet of lumber, besides other material, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of a number of lumber companies totaling \$325,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., now has a benzol plant.